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[x]	Response to Office Action	[] Petition for Extension of Time (month)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on September 23, 2006. Applicants hereby elect the continued prosecution of Group II, Species I: claims 6-9, without traverse.